

# HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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## HOLY FAMILY PARISH

Website: [www.prairiecatholic.org](http://www.prairiecatholic.org)

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## St. John Nepomuc

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Prairie Du Chien, WI 53821

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## Rectory Office Hours

8:00am to 4:00pm (Tuesday - Friday)

## St. Gabriel Archangel

506 N. Beaumont Rd.

Prairie Du Chien, WI 53821

Phone: 326-2404

## Rectory Office Hours

8:00am to 4:00pm (Monday - Friday)

## Holy Days

Mass times to be announced.

## Baptism

Please call St. John's Rectory office.

## Marriage

Please contact the parish at least 6 months prior to the wedding date.

## Principal

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*November 29, 2020 - 1st Sunday of Advent*

**MONSIGNOR CHARLES DAVID STOETZEL, PASTOR**

**DEACON MARK ANDREW GRUNWALD**





## St. Gabriel Archangel

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-DEC. 5/6

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer  
Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

### SERVERS--DEC. 5/6

Saturday 4:00 pm No Servers at this time  
Sunday 8:00 am No Servers at this time

### LECTORS-DEC. 5/6

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer  
Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

### USHERS-DEC. 5/6

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteers  
Sunday 8:00 am Volunteers

### SCRIP WORKERS-DEC. 5/6

Saturday 4:00 pm No Scrip Sales  
Sunday 8:00 am No Scrip Sales



## St. John Nepomuc

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-DEC. 5/6

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer  
Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

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### **Prayer for Spiritual Communion**

**My Jesus,  
I believe that You  
are present in the Blessed Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire You with all my heart.  
Since I cannot now receive  
You sacramentally,  
I ask you to come spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already  
In my heart  
and unite myself to You completely.  
Please do not let me ever  
be separated from you  
Amen**

### Readings for the week of November 29, 2020

**Sunday:** Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

**Monday:** Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10]/Mt 4:18-22

**Tuesday:** Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/Lk 10:21-24

**Wednesday:** Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37

**Thursday:** Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27

**Friday:** Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31

**Saturday:** Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. Is 30:18d]/Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

**Next Sunday:** Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, November 30	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Avalo & Lucille Berns
Tuesday, December 1	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Mr. & Mrs. Keith Key
Wednesday, December 2	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Donald Finn
Thursday, December 3	8:30 am	St. Gabriel's Church	John Steger
Friday, December 4	7:30 am	St. John's Church	Marie A. Becwar
Saturday, December 5	8:00 am 4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. John's Church St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	Special Intention Lawrence Novey Charlotte Steiner Voth
Sunday, December 6	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	the Faithful of Holy Family Parish Shirley Panka

Dear parishioners and visitors,

The Advent Season begins the new Church year. Lest we get too far ahead of ourselves looking forward to Christmas, we want to use the four Sundays and the days in-between to prepare our lives for the coming of Christ. The readings for the first three Sunday focus our attention the same way the last Sundays of the old year did: waiting to fulfill the promise that Christ will come again in his glory. However, the last Sunday directs our attention on the first coming of Christ. God the Father fulfilled his promise when Christ came the first time, and will fulfill it again when Christ will come again.

Life gets very busy for us between now and Christmas. However, I hope we will use the Advent Season to prepare internally our hearts and souls for the joy of Christmas. Covid-19 has not only brought fear of physical illness but great anxiety and strain. Perhaps some quiet-time with the Lord in prayer is welcomed and needed. Christ brought peace to the world in his first coming. May all feel his peace again as we use well the Advent Season.

Thank you, and God bless you.

*Msgr. Stoetzel*

**Announcements**

As in compliance to the Governor’s executive order on Nov. 18th, all people from age 5 and up are to wear face masks indoors in confined areas including churches. The penalty could be up to \$200.00 for non-compliance. It is anticipated this will be in effect through January, 2021. Thank you.

**With the Christmas Season approaching very soon,** and not knowing where things will be regarding the coronavirus, it is encouraged to minimize the floral decorations. The parish will not be ordering any poinsettias so please do not give any money for them this year. If individuals want to give poinsettias on their own, they must be at either church no later than Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 PM

**Here is the second announcement on the 2020 Diocesan Annual Appeal as of November 17th:** Pledged - \$20,005.00 which is 31.18% of the target amount from 106 parish envelope holders. Thank you very much to those who have given thus far, and we are counting on the rest to do your part to make it successful.

**PRAYER CORNER**

**God, grant healing and peace to the sick of our communities and those who have requested our prayers. Please pray for:** Eileen Sutton, Mary Ann Heisz, Janet Dickman, Peg Stoeffler, Michael Hinrich, William Blake, John & Cheyenne Messling, Peyton Kraushaar, Earl Nye, Ethel Sebastian, Tara Pellock, Edith Ritchie, Scott LaBonne, Debbie Eden, Ken Fleshner, Graham Shedivy, Lorna Porvaznik, John Rink, Dale LaBonne, Diane Fernette, Stacey Johnson, Frank Tiller, Rosanna Mayer, Pam Waller, Jackie Cherrier, Jennifer Gilman, Rose Miller, Art Boxrucker, Nora Vickerman, Barbara Schwant, Tyler Gillitzer, Lynette Reichmann, Gerald Stram, Joe Barrette, Sally Ann White, Richard & Shirley Ambrose, Don McFarland, Phyllis Waller, Sandi Herreid, Melinda Neumann, Don Ritchie, Sally White, Carol Kalish, Matilda Flansburgh, Joan Marie Tiller, Joseph Hamann, Janet Kahler, Judy Mezera, Owen Price, Kathy Leard, Scott Yeomans, Dorothy Gilkes, Andra Meana, Gaige Hatlin, Doris Bohnenkamp, Lyle & Rosella Ahles, Marita (Hoeger) Conley, Jeffery Scott DuCharme, Gina Buettner, Audrey Mara, Sister Suzanne Gallagher, Nancy Knutson, George Kahler, Terry Zinkle, Charles Barney, Rick Hamann, Justina Koresh. Darlene (McKillip) Murana, Patricia Coorough, John Gillitzer, Carol Mullikin, Doug Dickman, Loren & Diane Fishler, Wayne Mitchell, Shanen Kazynski, Matthew Stubbe, Robert McCarty, Phyllis Tichenor, Virginia A. Walz, Jennifer Lessard, Joe Prew, Linda Sweeney, Jeanelle Westerfield, Nick Morgan, Mary Duffy, Robin Valley Massey, Edith Adamson, Gracie Quam, Deacon Mark Grunwald, Sue Groom, Arlene Willms, Ryan Kozelka, Kathy Kurt, Rachel Bakken, Ron Ore, Lora Chamberlain, Christina Toberman.

The 2021 calendars will be available at the church entrances beginning the weekend of November 28th/29th. Please take one per family. Many thanks to Tiller Furniture for sponsoring again this year. Please patronize their business.

**Please remember your parish family in financial support this Christmas and New Year’s. We want to fulfill our obligations in the work our parish does for the glory of God. May the Christ Child Jesus bless you for your sacrificial giving!**

**PARISH SUPPORT**

	<b>This Year</b>	<b>Last Year</b>
Envelopes for Nov. 15th	\$6,552.00	\$6,666.00
Plate for Nov. 15th	436.16	656.59
All Saints Day (add'l)	<u>45.00</u>	<u>.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,033.16</b>	<b>\$7,322.59</b>

The second collection came to \$1,728.00 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**Because we had to go to press early the collection for Nov. 22nd will be posted in next weeks bulletin.**

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED TO THE DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL. We will be listing the names of all who responded. We will begin with around 40 parishioners and post them for a few weeks. If you do not see your name this time it will appear in future bulletins.

Norbert Aschom, Jesse & Gayle Aspenson, Anthony Bakken, Mary Barrette, Rose Bauer, Dorothy Baures, Cecelia Benda, Ann Berns, Ronald & Darlene Bunders, John A. Chaffee, Beatrice Check, Charles & Teresa Connell, Gerald & Eldora Coorough, LeAnn Craig, Larry & Sharon Dahman, Brian & Jean Ann Dillman, Loren & Ann Dohse, John & Judy Doll, Janette DuCharme, Henry & Geraldine Esser, Elaine Fischer, John Forst, Mark & Katie Forsythe, Merle & Barbara Frommelt, Glen & Christa Gillitzer, Randall Ginsterblum, Fred Grelle, Michael & Julie Hazen, Donald & Teresa Heal, Dennis & Martha Hoeger, Irmagard Hogenson, Terry & Kathleen Igou, Bryan & Cathy Irvin, Gene & Helen Jelinek, Ronald & Mary Jones, Robert & Rita Kazda, Jan & Odean Kieser, Gary & Judy Knickerbocker, Thomas & Nancy Koenig, Floyd & Susan Konichek, Virginia Konichek, Doris Krogman, Norma Lochner, Paul J. Lochner.

**The collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious is being held.** If you desire to contribute, please take an envelope located next to the baskets for the second collection, complete with your donation, and return by December 13<sup>th</sup>. Please be generous.

#### CONFESSIONS

St. Gabriel's 3:00 pm to 3:45 pm on Saturday  
St. John's 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm on Saturday

#### THE PCCW WILL NOT MEET IN DECEMBER.

#### MEN'S ADVENT RETREAT

#### MEN OF CHRIST - LIVE YOUR FAITH BOLDLY

The Retreat will be held at St. John's Church of the Holy Family Parish on Saturday, December 5th. The Retreat will begin with confessions from 7:30 to 7:50 am. Mass will begin at 8:00 am. Following Mass will be the Rosary and Confessions. From 9:00 am to 11:00 am we will meet in the Fellowship Hall for the presentations. There will be 5 guest speakers who will give their presentation virtually. They are **Kevin O'Brien** - Men of Christ Introduction/background; **Jason Simon** - Why am I Catholic? (Conversion story); **Fr. Rick Heilman** - State of Grace - Defined as to its importance and spiritual warfare; **Doug Berry** - Husbands responsibility to lead their families to Heaven; **Bishop Donald Hying** - Taking back Sunday. There will be no charge for the event. Masks are required and lunch will not be provided. Pre-registration is helpful or if you have questions call 608-412-1742.

#### THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Wednesday, December 2

8:15 am Scripture Study in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

Thursday, December 3

PCCW will not meet

Friday, December 4

Saturday, December 5

Men's Retreat - beginning with Confessions at 7:30 am followed by Mass at 8:00 am at St. John's Church; Presentations will be virtual in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's from 9:00 to 11:00 am; Masks are required.

**LOTTERY SWEEPSTAKE CALENDARS are now for sale.** Thirty monthly prizes. You can purchase them at St. John's Rectory, St. Gabriel's Rectory, at Prairie Catholic Schools or call John Fischer (326-2827). Six for \$100.00 or \$20.00 per calendar.

#### IN SYMPATHY

Please remember **Arthur Boxrucker** in your prayers. His funeral was held at St. John's Church of the Holy Family Parish last week. May God grant Art eternal life and comfort to his family.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:** We in the Mission Office want to thank you for being a source of hope in a world affected by the pandemic of illness and unrest. As a result of World Mission Sunday, Holy Family Parish of Prairie du Chien has helped to support the work of missionaries who foster hope and bring assistance. May God support the work of missionaries who foster hope and bring assistance. May God bless you for your financial contribution of **\$1,060.00** and all your prayers. We will forward the total to the national Society for the Propagation of the Faith office. Your collective gifts will support projects that build God's kingdom in our midst. Thank you.

#### Prairie Catholic School Silent Auction - December 2<sup>nd</sup> -

**December 16<sup>th</sup>** The Prairie Catholic School Classes of 2021 and 2022 are hosting an online silent auction fundraiser for their class trip to Washington DC in Spring of 2021.

The silent auction will be managed online:

<https://www.32auctions.com/pcs2021and2022>. A link to the auction site can be found on Prairie Catholic Schools Facebook Page.

The Auction will open on December 2<sup>nd</sup> 8:00 AM and close on December 16 at 11:45 PM.

The Winning bidder will pick up prizes from Prairie Catholic Schools starting December 17<sup>th</sup> and pay at time of pick-up.

We are accepting donations from local businesses and parishioners for baskets.

Please contact Brian Simmons with any questions or donations.

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